

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 20239

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MASS, TH, US

SUBJ: M-16 RIFLES FOR THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 19055

1. COLT'S BANGKOK AGENT INFORMED US SEPTEMBER  
25 THAT THE RTG CABINET APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF  
8,774 M-16S AND 1,000 M-203 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS  
FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ON SEPTEMBER 23.  
HE EXPECTS THE CONTRACT TO BE FORMALLY  
SIGNED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AND FORWARDED  
TO WASHINGTON VIA HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT FOR PROCESSING.  
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